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Dear Paul and Gary,

A number of things I didn't anticipate will occupy me today, and early in the a.m. I leave for New York, with a heavy schedule on my return, so I write in haste to let you know of an unusual thing that happened 9:45 last night.

I got a phone call from Edgar Eugene Bradley, from Philadelphia. He wants to meet me. He is full of praise for me, alone of the critics, the only one fair, the only one who didn't jump on him, etc. He wanted to come here tomorrow or Wednesday, but I'll be away. Then he wanted to meet me in New York, but I'll be too busy there. I suggested if he can he come here today or next week. Then he has to go to Tulsa to take depositions, he says. There is a chance he will take the same train I do to NY and speak to me then.

Perhaps our schedules will prevent this, but I do not doubt he really does want to talk to me. Why I do not know, but I assume it is because he thinks I may be able to help him in his suits. I cannot.

Of all these who, in my opinion, did libel him, he carried most of a blazing torch for Mark. I told him we have no contact. He seems to have been looking for Mark (Germany, Denmark, Sweden, from what I've just heard, seeking publicity for himself in getting soldiers who were going to defect to appear to do it only because he enticed them).

If we do meet and there are interesting developments, I'll let you know. But can you imagine my surprise?

Sincerely,

Gary only: I mailed you a rather large envelope yesterday, including the MMPI. You should have it by the time you get this. I probably wil mail this early tomorrow in Baltimore. Roffman is now scheduled to come here 10/31, remaining until 11/3. I'm having lunch tomorrow with Trent, Jerry and Schoenman, Trent is meeting me at the train. He plans a movie scenario. During the past year he has become liquid, working regularly and profitably, including a bit part in a Kazan movie. He plans to use this connection...I do not have a copy of COUP to take with me! Lil has finished the typing of the addition. Total pages, excluding appendix, 500. Or, not less than 300,000 words.